

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

A handle assembly for a power tool, ~~the handle assembly~~ comprising: ~~attachment means~~ structures for attaching the handle assembly to a ~~housing of a power tool~~ housing; a handle ~~means~~ adapted to be held by a user ~~of the power tool, wherein the handle means is mounted to said attachment means and [[is]] capable of limited movement relative to the housing of the power tool; and vibration damping means mechanisms~~ acting between the ~~the~~ [[said]] housing and the ~~the~~ [[said]] handle ~~means~~. The vibration damping ~~means~~ mechanisms can comprise elastomeric material and/or a spring. The attachment ~~means~~ structures can be mounted ~~in use~~ to the housing via a bolt ~~on one of the attachment means and the housing passing through a respective aperture in the other of said attachment means and the housing, wherein at least some of the elastomeric material is arranged in use between at least one said the bolt and the housing a corresponding said aperture.~~ The handle ~~means~~ can be pivotable and/or slidable relative to the ~~the~~ [[said]] attachment ~~means~~ structures. ~~The vibration damping means can comprise at least one spring eg. compression/spring or torsion.~~